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The Forks MARKET

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International Wine Festival of Manitoba Celebrates Its 15th Year

The Forks Market, Winnipeg -- Fine wine, exquisite cheeses and pâtés, soothing music, great company and barrels of fun await at the **15th Annual International Wine Festival of Manitoba at The Forks Market,** October 13-15, 2006. This 3 day non-profit festival features an amazing array of wines from over 250 wineries around the world.

Once again Festival goers will be able to buy what you taste right in Centre Court, as Fenton's Wine Merchants will be operating a version of its store outside of its normal four walls.

"We are very excited to be celebrating 15 years as Manitoba's oldest International Wine Festival. It's wonderful helping people find a wine they'll love." says Mo Razik, owner of Fenton's Wine Merchants and organizer of the Festival since its inception.

This year's festival will also feature live jazz by local artists, seminars and wine experts will be on hand all weekend to offer suggestions and help as Festival goers discover the ancient art of wine tasting. "There is something special about the combination of wine and jazz. It's the perfect pairing that takes you to a place to relax and enjoy. "

Admission to the Festival is free and wine tasting tickets are .50 each. Net proceeds are donated to Winnipeg Harvest. The International Wine Festival of Manitoba is presented by The Forks Market and Fenton's Wine Merchants Limited.

The Festival hours are:

Friday,October 13	5:00PM to 9:00PM
Saturday, October 14	Noon to 6:30PM
Sunday, October 15	Noon to 6:30PM

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For more information call
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